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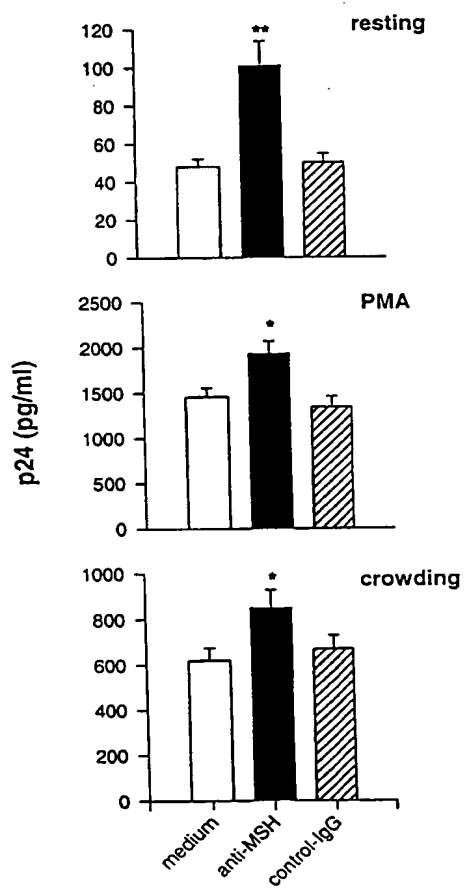


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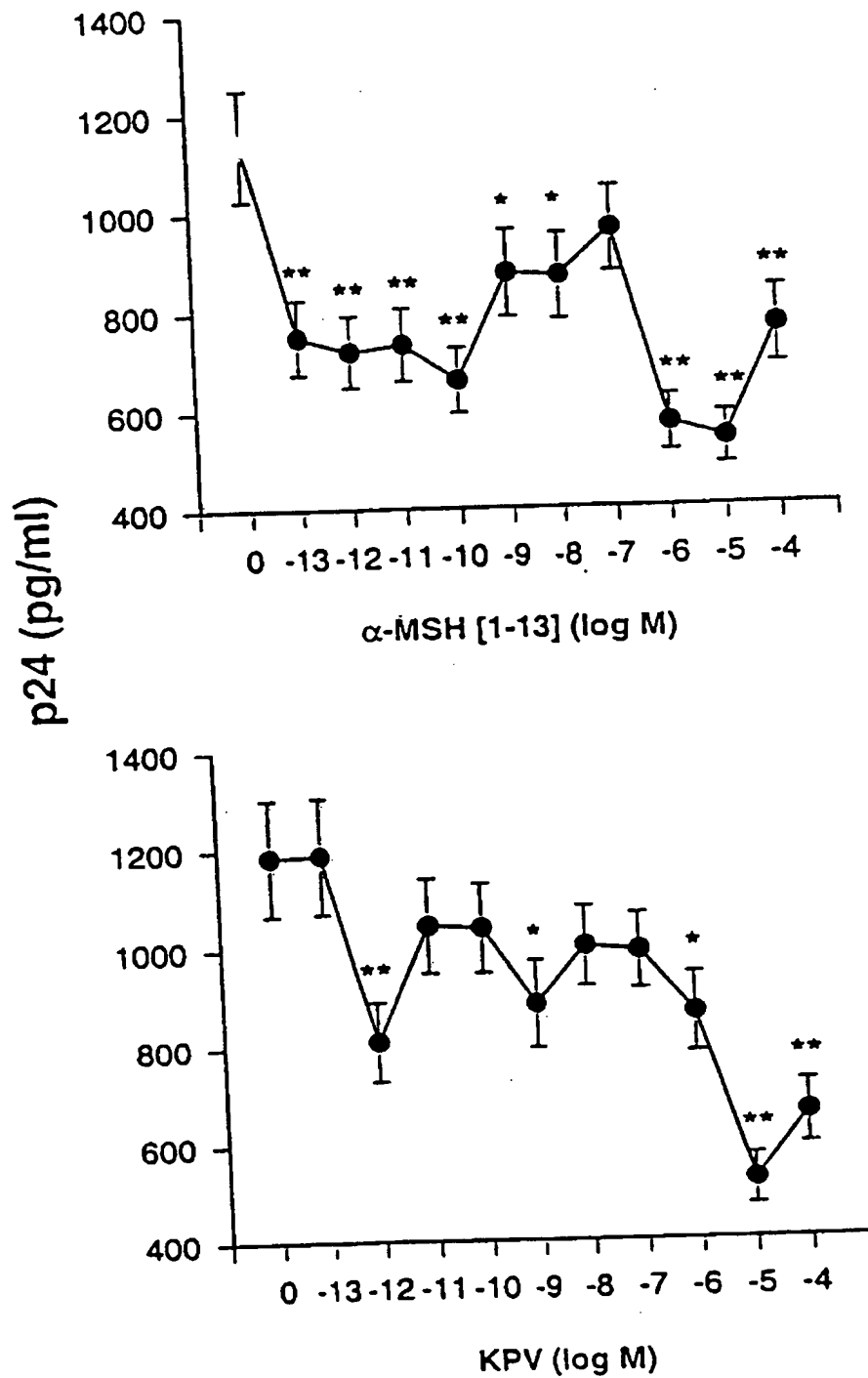


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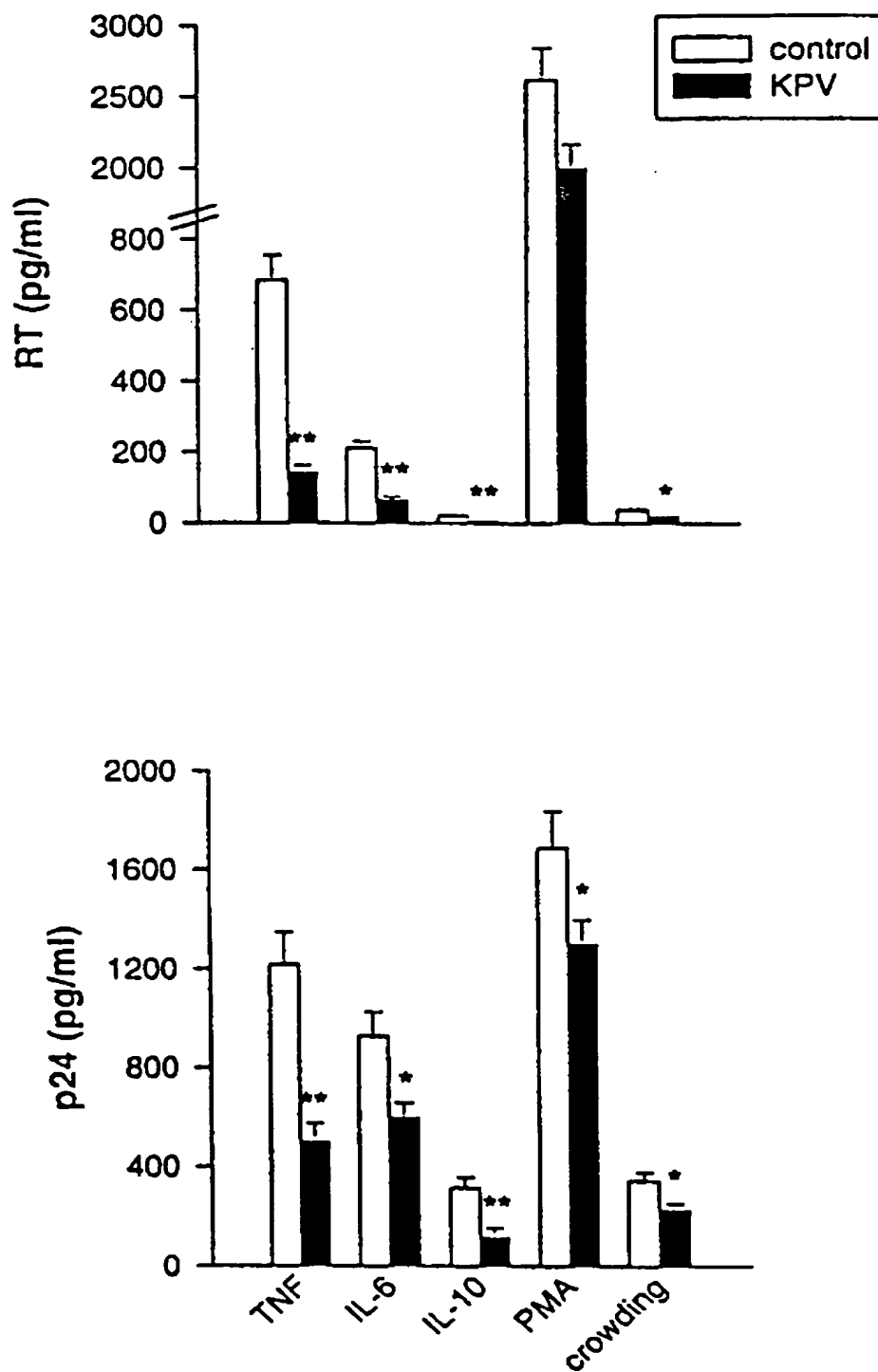


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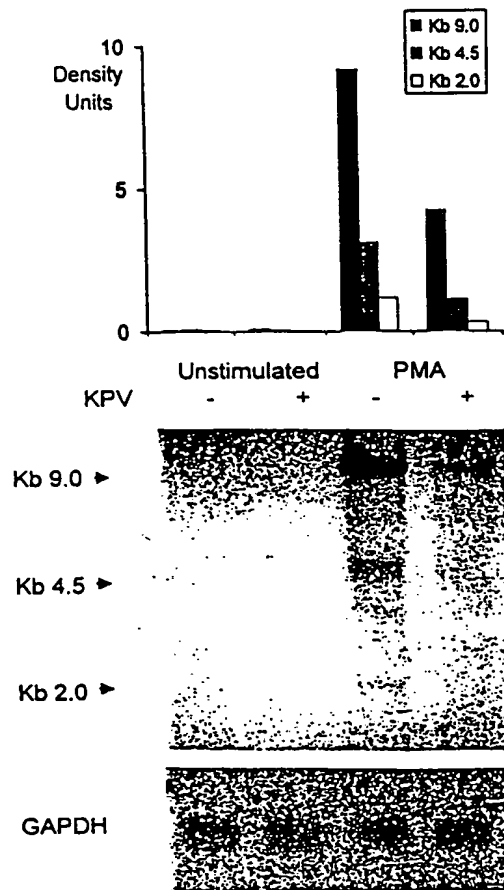


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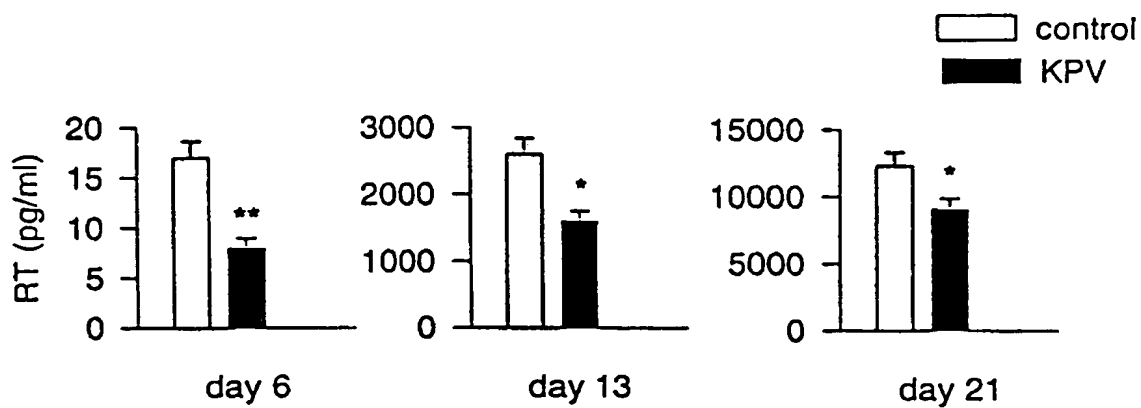


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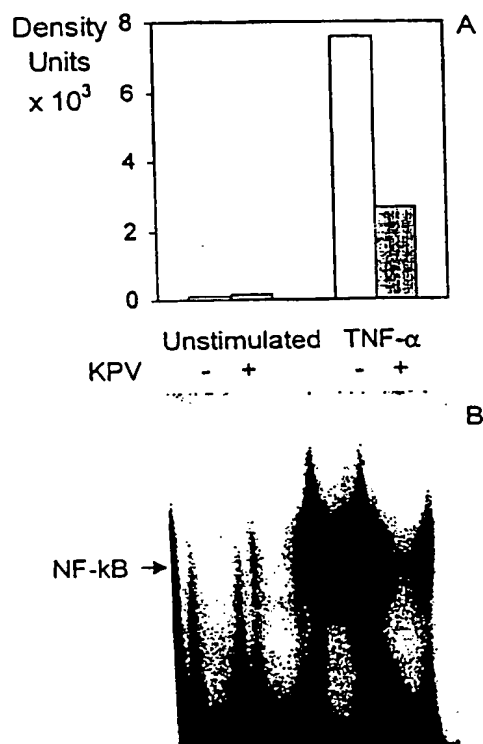


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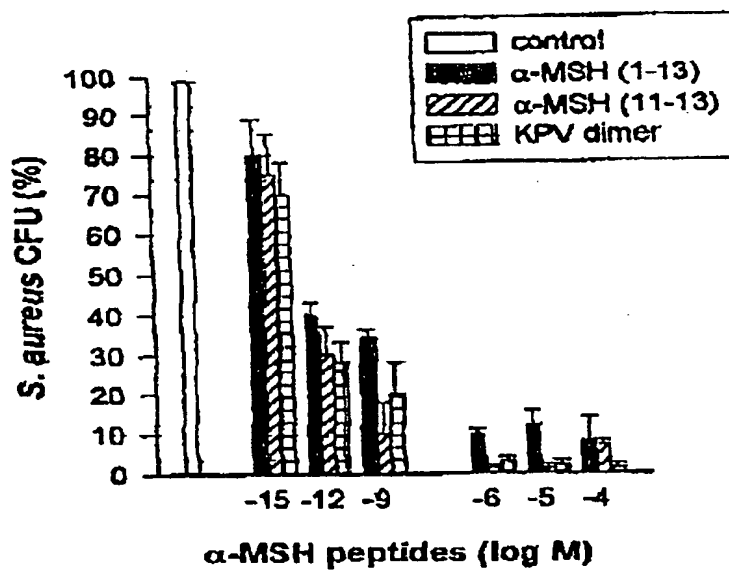


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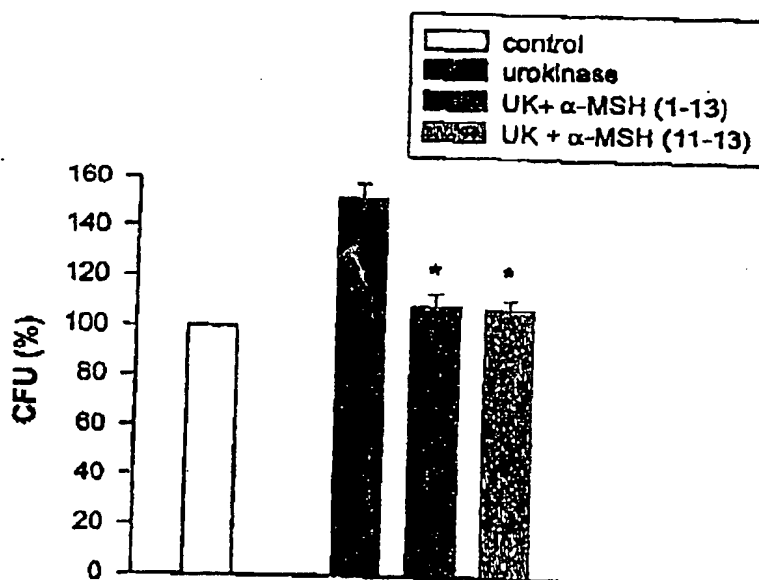


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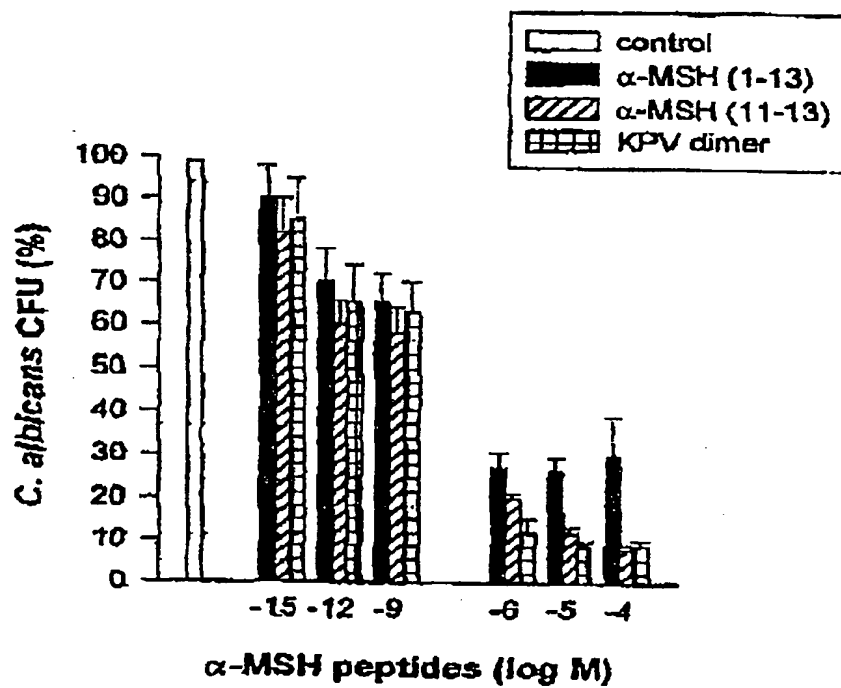


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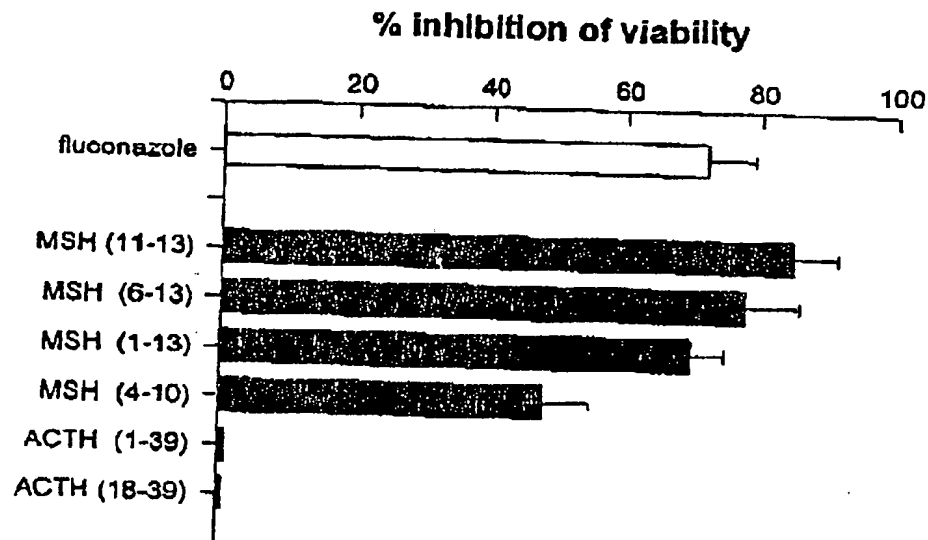


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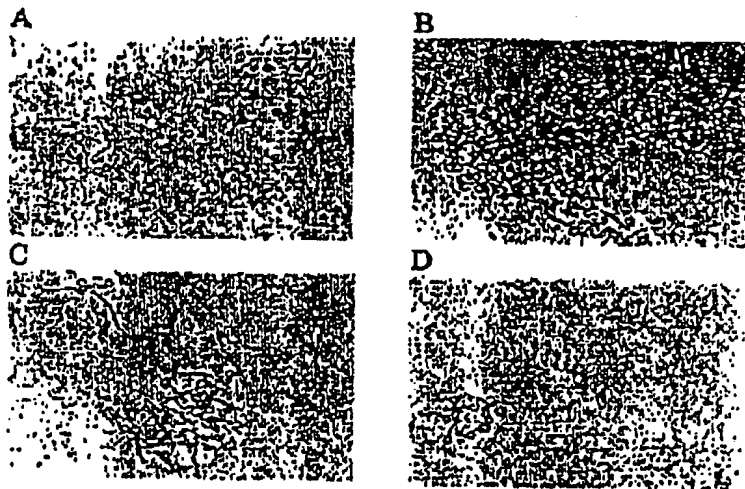


FIG. 12

Influence of  $\alpha$ -MSH peptides on *C. albicans* germination.

- A) blastospores;
- B) horse serum-induced germination
- C) effect of  $\alpha$ -MSH (1-3) treatment on germination
- D) effect of  $\alpha$ -MSH (11-3) treatment on germination

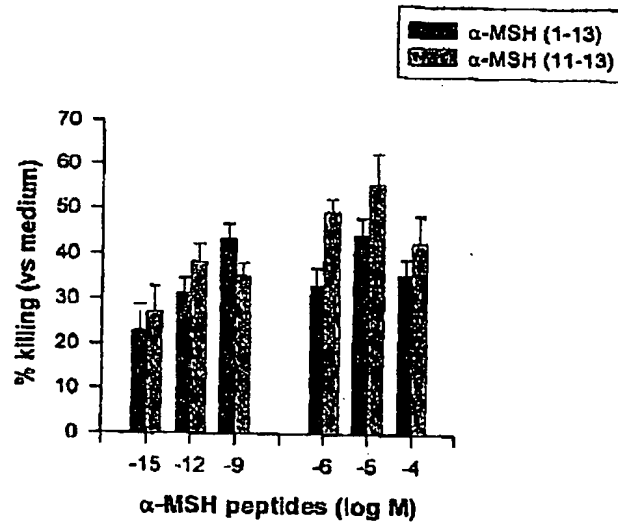


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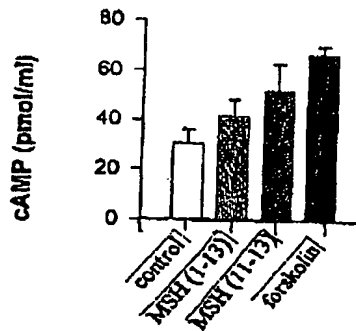


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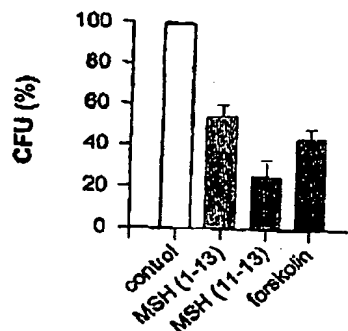


FIG. 15



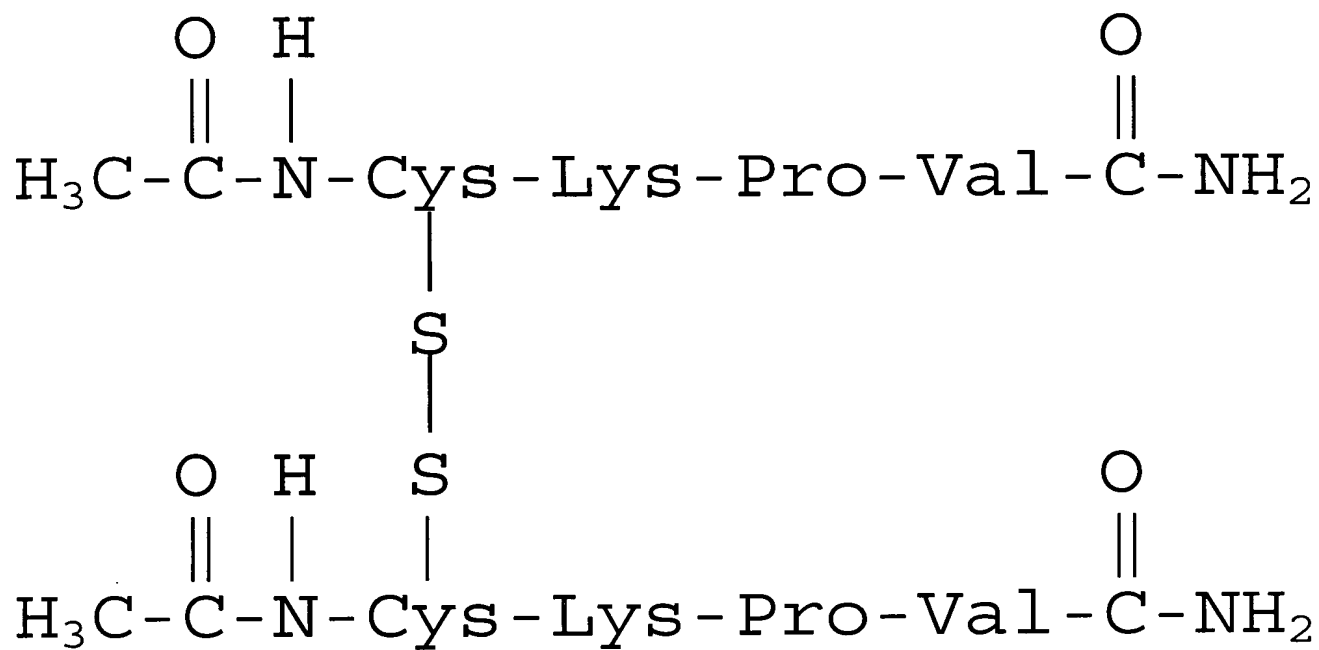


Fig. 16